Bluffe he had made his home on the

Louis-Metager ranch, near Sterling, Colo.

COMMITTEE BUSY ON WATER RATES

Proposed Extensions Must Be Taken

Into Consideration.

schedule of rates for the water works com-

water pipes to their property must file their

requests with the city clerk by noon of Fri-

which Councilman Wallace is chalrman,

for his company to pay the expense of bringing Mr. Klersted for this purpose.

Jewelry Remodeling and Repairing at

Lefferts-We do absolutely the best work

in the city, because we have the largest

equipped shop and employ only the finest

and best skilled workmen. There is noth-

ing in the repair line we cannot do-no

parts missing. Bring us in a trial job-

promptly and prices reasonable. Lefferts,

Dates for Teachers' Institute.

The Cement Season at Hand.

tendent Jackson in his circular.

reliable jewelers.

tractive prices

and 6th St. Both phones 182.

number would be taken out.

Bee Want Ada produce resulta.

Too Much for Telephones.

The Board of Supervisors came to the

conclusion yesterday that the county is

Including the poor farm at McClelland

there are nine Bell and ten Independent

telephones for which the county is paying

\$1.90 per month each, or a total of \$410.40

a year. The board decided that unless the

companies were willing to accept a rental

of \$1 a month for each 'phone, half of the

J. N. Tollinger, deputy clerk of the dis-

drict court at Avoca, was authorized to

employ an assistant for not to exceed four

months in the year and whose compensa-

The greater part of yesterday's session

was devoted to cleaning up the large grist

of bills and claims. This morning the

board will meet as a drainage board to

take up matters in connection with the

Pigeon creek ditch now in course of con-

Loading Nine Cars of Lumber.

We loaded nine full cars of lumber and

building material yesterday which will be

the middle west. Bend in your lumber bills

ICE CREAM SEASON NOW OPEN

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS, WE ARE

READY TO FILL THEM. I. MUCCL 218

Herrington Wanted at Fremont.

Elimer Herrington, alias Floyd Langdon

who was picked up by the police early

Sunday morning and was given ten days

in the city jail on a charge of vagrancy

and selling jewelry, was turned over yes

terday to the authorities of Dodge county,

Nebraska, and taken back to Fremont

where he is wanted on a charge of breaking

and entering the jewelry store of Charles

young man's possession proved to have

been stolen from the Marshall store on

the night of March 27. Herrington is said

to have broken a plate glass window in

the store, valued at \$65, in order to get

at the jewelry, which was of small value.

John W. Graham, county attorney of

Dodge county, was in the city yesterday

arranging for Herrington's return to Fre-

mont, the young man having agreed to go

Garden Tool Specials.

Mc; steel shovels and spades, 60c; 3-piece

Sic; good wheelbarrow, \$1.50; garden and

the goods and the price. J. Zolley Mer. Co. 'Phone 230, 100-103-106 Broadway.

CENTRAL FLOUR, E. & PER SACK;

Good garden rake, 20c; steel garden hoe

BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

tion shall not exceed \$50 a month.

paying too much for telephone service.

justte of Chicago,

### COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Fine engravings at Leffert's. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. See Schmidt's elegant new photos Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'phone 97 Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 339 Picture framing-Alexander's, 338 Broad-

Watch repairing. O. Mauthe, 228 West NEW SPRING STYLES IN SPRING GOODS AT HICKS. Latest styles and patterns in wall paper. H. Borwick, 211 South Main. DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. Excelsior Masonic lodge will meet to-night for work in the third degree.

The monthly meeting of the membership the Commercial club is scheduled for There will be a special meeting this evening of Bluff City Masonic lodge for work in the first degree. A divil service examination for clerk and arrier positions in the postofice will be eld today at the federal building.

BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS BERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES, L. ROSENFELDT CO., Arts. Rev. Henry DeLong performed the mar-plage cerenomy yesterday for Will H. Mitchell and Gusta Wortman, both of this The newly appointed Fire and Police commission did not meet last night as anticipated. No time has been set for its first meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet Thurs-day afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. F. Aldinger, 1631 Third avenue. Illinois nut coal, delivered, 8.50 per ton; spadra grate, 85.50 per ton. William Welsh, M. North Main street. Tel. 138. Kard Eighth street and Eleventh avenue. Tel. 977.

Judge Wheeler yesterday set the hearing on the charges of contempt filed against J. Brown, the saloon crusader, by County Attorney Hess for Saturday morning at \$20 octobs. County Superintendent Jackson will go today to Red Oak to attend a meeting of county school superintendents and from there will go to Centerville to attend the meeting of the Southeastern Iowa Tenchers'

Mrs. Delliah Brown, residing at Cakland, Is., was yesterday sent to the state asylum at Clarinds on complaint of her son, Chasies Brown, of 4607 Burdette street, Omaha. Mrs. Brown, who is 52 years of age, was peroled from Clarinda in 1904. The right name of the man who attempted to cut his throat Sunday at the city jail while suffering from delirium tremens is not Peter Treanor, but Peter Quinn. The commissioners on insanity have not yet decided where the man's legal

/ Mrs. W. A. Seaman and daughter, who have been spending the winter with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wise, at 722 Broadway, left yesterday for their home in Salida, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Wise leave today for Arion, Is., where Mr. Wise is engaged in business.

Wise is engaged in business.

The regular meeting of the West End Improvement club will be held Thursday evening at the county building, corner of Avenue B and Twenty-fourth street. There are a number of interesting matters to come before the meeting, including the reports of several special committees.

The receipts in the general fund of the Christian home last week were \$1,42.05, being \$1,22.06 above the needs of the week and decreasing the amount needed in the contingent and improvement fund for 197 to \$16,728.61. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$18.51, being \$15.69 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$582.25.

Articles of incorporation of the Oakland

Articles of incorporation of the Oakland (Is.) Live Stock Pavillon company were filed for record yesterday. The capital stock is placed at \$3,500 and the officers of the company are: President, Charles T. Hanley; vice president, W. H. Zentmire; secretary, G. D. Anderson; treasurer, V?. W. McRoy. The incorporation is for twenty years and the other directors are W. A. Bane, J. B. Bentley, Felix Setz, J. O. Friszell.

It is a real pleasure to select your wall paper at Borwick's, 211 South Main street. His store is admirably equipped, your most exacting demands can be satisfied, every conceivable requisite for the latest patterns and designs has carefully been studied out by Mr. Horwick and the paper placed in stock. Long years of experience and careful thought have made this store the best ful thought have made this store the best rental for the same. wall paper store in Council Bluffs. Prices

F. A. SPENCER. Flumbing, steam and gas fitting, furnace and sheet metal work, galvanized iron cornice, skylight, tin roofing, gutter, spouting and repairing, Green and Norfolk furnaces. First-class mechanics in all branches. Both telephones No. 600. 158 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

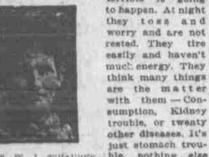
Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Will H. Mitchell, Council Bluffs...... Gusta Wortman, Council Bluffs...... M. J. Casson, Neola, Ia..... Maud E. Gallup, Hancock, Ia. Howard R. Sweet, Omaha Martha May Lanning, Council Bluffs....

#### SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER

NERVOUSNESS

Nervousness makes people miserable, blue and unhappy. They think something terrible is going



much energy. They think many things with them - Consumption, Kidney trouble, or twenty ble, nothing else

in the world. Two bottles of Cooper's witness stand that he had rather a poor shape in three weeks. I know this be- ferred principally to the relations of the J. Marshal. The jewelry found in the Then all nervousness will disappear. I Union Transfer company, but Mr. Southard know this, too, because I've seen it hap- was unable to remember many of the pen a thousand times. Here's a letter I transactions about which he was quesgot the other day:

my stomach and nerves in an awful shape. Transfer company had received nothing. could not digest my food, was always

and would often feel faint and "I had heard so much of your New Discovery medicine that I began taking it. Rollef and strength and happiness were found in the very first bottle and the benefit I have received from it has been truly wonderful. I am no longer nervous my appetite and digestion are good and I eat everything and I sleep well." Mrs. W. his bed about 11 o'clock yesterday morning J. SCHAURER, 220 Guthrie St., Louisville, by his sister, Mrs. A. Louie, 60 Mynster

We sell Cooper's New Discovery, It

Corner 18th and Farnam Sts., Omaha, Mch. and had not been complaining for some N. Y. Piumbing Co. Tel. 250 Night L-968.

CARNIVAL FUND FOR ROADS

Managers Make an Explicit Statement Applying for Use of Park.

PARK BOARD REORGANIZES FOR YEAR

Extensive Improvements to Be Made Among Them the Repairing of the Horseshoe Driveway in Fairmount,

If the city had any expectations that the proceeds of the street fair and carnival pany. This is realized by the committee, this fall would be devoted to the paving and persons desiring extension of the of Lower Broadway, they were dispelled by a statement made last night at the annual meeting of the Board of Park day in order that same may be considered Commissioners by President Bender and at the meeting of the city council in com-Emmet Tinley of the Council Bluffs Street mittee of the whole that afternoon. Fair and Carnival company. Mesers. Bender and Tinley appeared before the board with Sixih ward, filed a long list of needed exrequest that the carnival company be tensions, as has Councilman Knudsen for permitted the use, as in former years, of the Fourth and Councilman Smith for the a portion of Bayliss park for the street Fifth ward. Extensions of water pipes fair. They stated that the net proceeds means necessarily additional hydrants, and of the carnival would be devoted to the all this will have to be definitely determined betterment of the roads leading into the ined before the committee can figure cor-The use of the park was granted rectly on the proposed schedule of rates. city. under the conditions which have prevailed The special water works committee, of

n the past. The board reorganized by re-electing A, has been authorized to secure, if possible, C. Graham, president; J. J. Brown, vice the services of W. Kiersted, the expert enpresident; Frank Peterson, secretary; gincer employed by the city to compute the Perry Badollet, treasurer, and W. H. value of the present plant, etc., to assist Lynchard, clerk.

Improvements at Pairmount. In his annual report President Graham had the following to say relative to the suggested and recommended by Mr. Klerproposed improvements in Fairmount

with the amount of money carried over from last year and the income we will have this year we will be enabled to main-tain the parks and make some needed and expensive improvements. The most im-portant of these, as well as the most ex-pensive, is the repairing of the driveway in "The Horseshoe" in Pairmount park, which we have been obliged to close on account of the bad condition of the cement pavement. Estimates of the cost of con-structing gutters of brick and cement on such side of the roadway make this neces-sary improvement very expensive, apstructing gutters of prick and cement on each side of the roadway make this necessary improvement very expensive, approximating between \$4,000 and \$4,500. It will require \$6,000 brick at \$10 per 1,000; cement, \$600; sand, \$200; labor, \$1,000, and the removal and hauling away of \$2,000 loads of decayed concrete and gravel at mot less than 75 cents a load. In my opinion at least \$2,000 can be saved and as good a roadway and gutters made by using the material already on the ground. At the expense of labor only it can be broken up for use as concrete and permanent gutters made of it and the excess used for macadamising the roadway.

Last year a road was ordered from the southwest corner of Fairmount park connecting with Twelfth avenue, which we were unable to build for lack of funds. I would recommend that this work be done this year, so that the five acres we have cleaned up and prepared can be opened up for a small park for the benefit of the people of that part of the city, and that at least one drinking fountain and some seats be placed there.

President Graham also made the follow-

President Graham also made the following recommendations:

game.
That citizens passing through the parks leave their dogs at home, as eight of the best squirrels were killed la.; year by

The board authorized President Graham

are always reasonable, and experienced to have an engineer prepare an estimate scople wait on you, people that are a real of the cost of improving the road around help in helping you select the paper you the "Horseshoe" in Fairmount park as suggested, but it is likely that only one side of the roadway will be reconstructed The salaries of the park caretakers and

policemen were fixed as follows: Rasmus Jensen, Fairmount, \$50 a month; Charles Tutty, Fairmount, \$50; Peter Shay, Baylisa, \$50; M. Callaghan, Cochran, \$40; C. A. Rose, Lakeview, \$15; William Blake and Peter Hansen, general laborers, \$45 and \$40, respectively.

The Secret Bracelet. The latest in bracelets is a secret catch that closes the bracelet and holds it firm. It is easy to open when once you are shown how. This secret joint catch makes it the best and latest bracelet on the market. It : is called the "Bates" bracelet. Seven different sizes, in polished, Roman, old English and satin gold. If you want to see this beautiful bracelet call at . 228 West Broadway at O. Mauthes'.

DIVIDEND ON TRANSFER COMPANY Creditors Paid Twenty-Five Per Cent

of Claims. The first dividend in the bankruptcy proceedings of the Union Transfer company has been declared by Referee Mayne, the amount being 25 per cent. All creditors whose claims were not disputed have been malled checks for their dividend and a shipped into Iowa and Nebraska. We only proportionate amount is being withheld for mention the above to demonstrate that we those creditors whose claims have been can and do get in line on prices all through contested. The dividend amounts to about \$35,000 and is paid out of the proceeds of for estimates. C. Hafer Lumber Co., 135 the insurance policies held by the bank- Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. Telephone rupt concern.

W. A. Bouthard, president and general manager of the defunct company, was put through another examination yesterday be. fore the referee relative to the contested claims of certain banks and trust companies holding notes given by the Union are the matter Transfer company to the New Decatur Buggy company. The holders of these notes claim to be innocent purchasers, while on behalf of the other creditors it is other diseases. It's | contended these notes, or at least many just stomach treu- of them, were given without consideration Mr. Southard, as before, showed on the New Discovery will put the stamach in memory. His examination yesterday recause I've seen it tried a thousand times. New Decatur Buggy company with the stoned. He identified several notes, how-"My system was badly run down and ever, for which he admitted the Union Some of the notes he said were given on a large order of buggles, some of which had been shipped and others had not been.

The examination will be resumed today. back with requisition papers. Missouri river ice, pure, solid, the very best. Service prompt; obliging drivers Co. Bluffs Coal and Ice Co. 'Phone 72.

floral sets, 10c; extra heavy spading fork, A. K. Cellone Dies Suddenly, Alexander K. Cellone was found dead in grass seeds, onion sets, etc., etc. We have street, at whose home he had been staving during the winter. Mr. Cellone had been a sufferer from heart trouble for several EVERY SACK WARRANTED, CENTRAL makes tired, worn out, nervous people years and his death was due to that dis-GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET, sase. When he retired to his room Monday THONES M. BEATON DRUG COMPANY, he apparently was in his normal health

time. He evidently had been dead several INSURANCE hours when discovered by Mrs. Louie. Mr. Cellone was 52 years of age and single. Previous to coming to Council House Puts an End to Move for Separate

He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Louis and Mrs. Metager of this city and Mrs. M. Du-ANTI-PASS BILL IS BEING REVISED The funeral will be held Thursday morn-

ing at 9 o'clock from the residence, 601 Senate and House Likely to Grant Mynster street, and interment will be in Pardons to Three Life-term Prin-Fairview cemetery. Rev. James O'May, pastor of Broadway Methodist church, will oners-Other Applications onduct the services. The funeral will be Turned Down.

Department of Insurance.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) In the house today the bill to create a separate department of insurance, that Extensions of the water system will have came over from the senate, was indefinitely to be taken into account by the special committee in framing a new franchise and postponed on the report of the committee. the house refusing by a large vote to substitute a minority report that a separate department be created. This action settles the question of an insurance department for this session. The argument that got the house was that a separate insurance department would cost the state \$13,-000 a year besides the cost of fixing up Councilman Hendrix has already, for the quarters. It was pointed out that the auditor's department could be relieved of some of its extra work by shoving the banking department over to the state treasurer's office and the municipal accounts and building and loan departments to the secretary of state's office, bills to affect which had already been passed by the house. Jones of Montgomery in the discussion furthermore gave the house the hint that the insurance companies were a little too perniclously active for the creation of a separate department and he told the house that with many new insurance bills on the statute books it would be far better for the state to make no change at this in preparing a rate schedule. The schedule time and to allow Auditor Carroll, who is is to be computed on a \$600,000 valuation of familiar with the laws, to enforce them till the plant plus the cost of imprevements things got adjusted. The senate may still refuse to pass the house bills changing the sted. Should the water works company debanking department and the department cline to accept the rates fixed by Mr. Klerof municipal accounts. If it does refuse sted, the city will not be at any expense the departments will remain just as they in this respect, as Manager Hart has agreed

> Senate Bills Passed. The house today passed the senate bill requiring that the length of a ball of binder twine be stamped on the outside of the ball and the bill from the senate relating to the misbranding of drugs, and the bill for the taxation of insurance companies organized in other states and doing business in Iowa.

are now.

matter how badly broken or how many The house today refused to recede from just to show you what we can do. We feel its position on the uniform fire insurance confident that once a customer, you will always be a customer. All work done amendments to the peddlers license bill, bill for revoking physicians' licenses and bill punishing burglary with explosives.

Indeterminate Bill Signed. The governor signed the indeterminate The Pottawattamie county annual insticute will be held the week of June 10 to sentence bill today and it will be published tomorrow and become a law. The provi-15 and Superintendent Jackson is now sending out circulars to the teachers sions of the bill, so far as they relate throughout, the county containing the pre- to the institutions and the paroles, do not iminary announcements. All teachers not | go into effect until in July, but it is necesattending summer school elsewhere are sary that the law shall be effective now so that the governor can make the appointnot only expected to attend the Institute, but are required to do so by law, and this fact is emphasized by County Superinmake his appointments tomorrow or the Some of the instructors arready secured | next day.

That the arc light in Cochran park be replaced by the city.

That the road from Fifteenth street to the cottage in Lakeview park be graded and the cuiverts properly bridged and that the new channel be properly bridged.

That the park rules profiled.

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That the park rules profiled in Lakeview park be enforced so that no shooting of any kind be permitted in Lakeview park be enforced from the Moore apolis.

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The joint session of the two houses to elect frustees and regents of the state boards will be held tomorrow or next day.

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Two caucules were held today and selections made. In the Third district J. S.

Jones of Manchester was selected to succeed C. E. Alexander on the college board for Alonso Abernethy of Osage for member of the same board.

Anti-Pass Bill Revised. The senate revised the anti-pass bill in If you intend doing any cement work do accordance with the agreement entered not fail to call on George A. Hoagland for into on Monday and made the necessary prices on cement, sand, crushed rock, etc. changes. This leaves it so there will be Have just unloaded 1,000 barrels of Portbut one attorney and two doctors in each land cement and can make you very atcounty entitled to a free pass, and it also provides for annual reports of all lists of POTATOES-Very choice potatoes, 55c pass holders outside of the actual emper bushel. Bridensten & Smith, 14th Ave. ployes of the company. In this form the bill will go to the governor.

The senate took up bills from the sifting ominittee and passed a large number. neluding:

Bill to authorize construction of auto-noblic railways over public highways in Iowa.

Insurance bill, to limit life of proxies of stockholders to be voted at elections.

Bill providing for change in method of valuation of insurance policies for fixing

# WITH ECZEMA

For More Than Two Years-Tries Physicians, Patent Remedies, Old Women and Quack Cures and Found No Relief.

USES CUTICURA AND IS SOON SOUND AND WELL

I was very badly afflicted with eosems for more than two years. The
parts affected were my limbs below
the knees. I tried all the physicians
in the town and some in the surrounding towns, and I also tried all the patent remedies that I heard of, besides
all the cures advised by old women
and quacks, and found no relief whatever until I commenced using the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Cintment, and
Cuticura Resolvent. In the Cuticura
Remedies I found immediate relief,
and was soon sound and well. C. V.
Beltz, Tippecanoe, Ind., Nov. 15, '05."

DANDRUFF KILLS HAIR Cuticura Soap Kills Dandruff

"I was troubled with dandruff on my head ever since I was twelve years old. I had beautiful hair up to that time. The dandruff destroyed my hair. I tried everything I could hear of. I had no doctor, but I went into a drug store where I was well acquainted and asked the druggist if he knew of anything that would be good for me. He said: 'Of course I do. Just get a cake of Cuticura Scap.' I got it, and it did my hair good the first time I used it. My sister-in-law couldn't keep the dandruff off the top of her baby's head, and the hair wouldn't grow. I was there, had a cake of Cuticura Scap with me. I told her about it, and gave her the Cuticura Scap, and in about three months I went there again, the child's head was covered with hair and not a sign of dandruff. My sister said it was the Cuticura Scap. The child is not past three years old and has a lovely head of hair. Mrs. E. W. Shigley, Columbus, Kan., Oct. 25, 1906."

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of securities which must be de-The anti-tipping bill, to forbid giving or taking gratuities.

Appropriation for school revision commis-Bill amending the law in regard to omitments at the State Hospital for

Bill relating to acquisition of school sites.
Bill requiring notes given for stock in slock insurance companies to be paid.
Bill to revise the law as to cattle guards. Bulk Sales Bill Killed.

The bill to prohibit retailers selling their stock in bulk when they owe anything on the stock, was killed in the house today, lacking but three votes of passing. Three Pardons Possible.

The senate passed upon all pardon applications except three at the morning session. These three are the applications of Jasper Mason of Dallas county, Betsy Smith of Polk county and Orman Mc-Pherson of Louisa county. The committee recommended their pardon, and the con-DES MOINES, Ia., April 1.-(Special.)- current resolutions to that effect were set for a special order Wednesday at 2 p. m. All the other pardon applications were denied and the reports of the committee adopted.

The house committee on pardons recom mended pardons for Betsy Smith and Jasper Mason and recommended against the pardoning of all other applicants.

Supreme Court Decisions. The supreme court today handed down the following opinions at the opening of the fourth period of the January term of

State against Andrew P. Thompson, appellant, Harrison district; adultery, Reversed.

J. W. Porter, appellant, against Western Union Telegraph company, Calhoun county, suit for damages for delayed transmission of telegram. Affirmed.

F. E. Watkins, appellant, against S. E. Crouch, county treasurer et al., Buenn Vista county, suit to enjoin sale of land for taxes. Affirmed.

Joseph Doubet, for use of taxpayers of Clearfield, Taylor County against Independent of the suit o Crouch, county treasurer et al., Buena Vista county, suit to enjoin sale of land for taxes. Affirmed.

Joseph Doubet, for use of taxpayers of Clearfield, Taylor County against Independent School District of Clearfield, appealants, Taylor county suit to enjoin rependent School District of Clearfield, appellants, Taylor county, suit to enjoin relocation of schools. Reversed.

Andrew J. Gardner against Waterloo Creamery Separator company, appellant, Blackhawk county, suit for personal injury from failing down an elevator shaft.

Affirmed.

With but \$110 left out of a fortune of \$1,000 which was left him four months ago, \$2 sam Stackley of Des Moines was found this morning nearly dead from gas asphyxiation in the resort of Marguerite Holland at 420 East Wainut street. With him was Rosella Evans, a Boone girl but lately lured to the under world. They were taken to Mercy hospital with little chance of their recovery. It was the last of a druken spree of the pair, that began when Stackley received his bequest.

DR. TENNEY STILL UNDECIDED Extra and brothers. He was formerly in the meat market business formerly in the flush same. During policy bill and concurred in the senate at 430 East Walnut street. With him was

Rev. Dr. W. L. Tenney of Chicago has left ments to the parole board and that board Sloux City after a visit among the memcan go to work. The governor expects to bers of the First Congregational church. He preached in that church on Easter Sunday. The church has issued a call to Dr.

looked over the field in Omaha. In his thr

Court at Sidney. SIDNEY, Ia., April 2.—(Special.)—Emmanuel Smith, a Riverton banker who was defendant in a slander suit, was given a verdict by the jury last evening after a few minutes deliberation. This case attracted much attention owing to the prominence of the parties concerned. Mrs. Lena Hayes of Riverton brought suit against Smith for \$5,000 damages for alleged slanderous statements derogatory to her good name, which statements the defendant de-

nied making. The case was brought to trial once before and resulted in a hung jury. Mr. Smith at one time owned the Nishna Valley bank, but is at present cashier in that institution.

Iowa News Notes. AMPS After a successful three days' re-union the Beta Theta Pi fraternity of dis-trict No. Il dispersed to their homes. The reunion closed with a big banquet, at which W. R. Lane of Des Moines was toast-

CRESTON-Creston Chautauqua amembly CRESTON—Creston Chautauqua assembly will hold its annual meeting the latter part of July and the first of August. The program comprises some fine talent and will last for ten days. Arrangements are being made with the managements of the Red Qak and Shenandoah assemblies to purchase the tents used for camping purposes together and thus save the expense of rentng tents each year.

ing tents each year.

CRESTON—The gang of thugs who beat up two railroad employes in front of a restaurant several nights ago are not only trying to avoid the police but are keeping out of the way of railroad men about the city. The railroad men are at a white heat about the matter and say that if something is not done this time and some of the gang sent over the road, they will take a hand and give the thugs a dose of their own medicine. Several weeks ago one of the men who was beaten up swore out a warrent against one of the members of the gang charging him with assault with intent to do great bodily injury and it is thought that the attack of Thursday evening was planned and carried out by the gang to get even with the man and to serve as a warning for others who might complain to the police.

The Duncan Shoe company has succeeded the firm of Duncan & Dean and will continue the business at the old stand with a large new stock of shoes,

LICENSE GAINS IN NEBRASKA

Continued from Third Page.)

sition by the citizens in that vicinity, they purchased an island of about 230 acres of land and established a colony thereon, but at that time the rivers were low. Since that time the old Missouri has been gradually washing away the island until today there are only a few acres remaining that can be cultivated. At one time Mr. Figg owned the townsite of Gretna and was quite wealthy, but his financial resources have nearly all disappeared, as have most of his former followers.

News of Nebraska. BLUE HILL-A new barber shop een opened up in the E. McBride build BLUE HILL A number of citizens from here left for Sidney, Neb., Tuesday, to book at land.

BLUE HILL Two new candidates were nitiated into the mysteries of the Odd 'ellows' lodge Monday night. ARLINGTON—Lawrence Hall, son of William Hall, living east of this city, cut his face and forehead quite severely by coming in contact with a barbed wird fence.

TEKAMAH—The electric light poles and wires are being removed from the giroots and alleys this week by Marshal Howell under the direction of the mayor and PLATTSMOUTH—in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thun, west of this city, occurred the marriage of Henry Blums

rt makes you long for dinner time **BAKING POWDER** Best for flaky pastry, wholesome bread and biscuit -best for crisp cookiesbest for delicious cakes, toothsome muffins, doughnuts that will melt in your mouth. Everything you make well. it will help to make better, because it's "best by test." Anybody can cook well if they use Calumet Baking Powder, Pallure with it is almost impossible. It is chemically correct and makes Pure, Wholesome Food. Price is Moderate

PLATTSMOUTH—The Cass courty mortgage record for March shows: Thirty-four farm mortgages filed, \$158,-685; released, \$87,723; city mortgages filed, 18, \$10,360; released, 17, \$8,089.

filed, 18, \$10,350; released, 17, \$8,089.

BLUE HILL—Henry Schlichtman has purchased the Star livery barn, and C. A. Proctor, who has been conducting the business, will move to Hastings. Mr. Schlichtman formerly conducted the Bogott hotel.

GRAND ISLAND—John Maniey, a switchman, was arrested by Chief Keeplin on the charge of robbing the rooms of two young women in a business block. After a careful search some of the missing goods were found to be in his possession.

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BEATRICE—Charles Cain, who has caused the officers no end of trouble the last few weeks, escaped again yesterday while at work on the streets. The officers are inclined to believe that he was assisted by someone, as he was adorned with a ball and chain when he disappeared.

BEATRICE—Following is the mortgag-report for the month of March: Number of farm mortgages filed, 78; amount, \$289,-203: number of farm mortgages released, 108; amount, \$199,576; number of city mortgages filed, 30; amount, \$24,061; number of city mortgages released, 27; amount, \$17,383.

PLATTSMOUTH—While playing about the house the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Breckenridge fell and struck one sye against a nall which had been driven Easter sermon Dr. Tenney made a favor-able impression in Sloux City.

Court at Sidney.

TEKAMAH—Fire partially destroyed the residence owned by the Spielman eatate and occupied by W. S. Sampson, early yesterday afternoon. Owing to a forty-mile gale the whole town was threatened for some time, but by the heroic work of the fire department the fire was extinguished in a short time.

and Miss Frieda Bruhm, Rev. Mr. Jung was not injured to any great extent, but officiating. was not injured to any great extent, but some of the buds were nipped.

ARLINGTON — Workmen are very scarce in this part of the state. The Northwestern expects to employ ten men on each section, and, although the pay is \$1.50 per day, much trouble is experienced in getting enough men.

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GRAND ISLAND—Dr. and Mrs. Ran-GRAND ISLAND—Dr. and Mrs. Randally, physician and matron of the Soldiers' home, respectively, leave tomorrow for the southeastern part of the state for a visit with relatives and will thence go to Julesburg, Colo., where they will make their home. Dr. Dungan of the southern part of the state succeeds Dr. Randally. The latter's resignation was entirely voluntarily, he having other interests that claim his attention.

COLUMBUS—The transfers of real estate

Jury from failing down an elevator shaft. Affirmed.

Affirmed.

Make Fares Interstate.

Ticket agents of the railroads centering in Dos Moines have been unofficially informed that the 2-cent passenger fare rate that has been put in by law for Iowa, will be voluntarily applied by them to the interstate business originating in Iowa. This is taken as an indication that the railroads have abandoned all thought of fighting the bill in the courts.

Soon Finishes Fortune.

With but \$110 left out of a fortune of \$4,000 which was left him four months ago. Sam Stackley of Des Moines was found the more interested and proposed in the Star livery barn, and C. A. Proctor, who has been conducting the business. Mr. Schlichtman, reconducted the Bogott hotel. GRAND ISLAND—John Maniey, a switchman, was arrested by Chief Keepillon on the charge of robbing the rooms of two young women in a business block. After a careful search some of the mission of two young women in a business block. After a careful search some of the mission in the charge of robbing the rooms of two young women in a business block. After a careful search some of the mission in the season.

BEATRICE—County Attorney Terry returned home last evening from Omaha, where the Sparks case was argued in the federal court. The county attorney is anxious to try the case in the district court of Gage county, and it is quite likely be will be given an opportunity to do so in a short time.

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BLAIR—The body of Robert Romans, a railroad employe who has made his home in this city for fifteen years, was brought from Cheyenne, where he died of spotted fever. Services will be held at the Methodist church Wednesday, the body remaining in the hearse outside. The Blair fire department and Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge, of which he has long been a member, will have charge of the services, with Rev. John Shick officiating, Mr. Romans carried an insurance policy of \$2,000 in the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge in favor of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, of this city.

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The Bee stated that a lively fight was in
progress in this city in regard to the
ownership of the gas plant, two companies claiming ownership. Last week
the Western Gas and Investment company
secured judgment against the Citizens'
Gas company of this city and assigned
judgment to Michael Pechan, who asked
for a receiver. Telegrams were received
Monday instructing the attorney to fight
the case and not permit the works to so
into the hands of a receiver. This was
on the part of the bondholders. Russell
B. Harrison, son of ex-President Harrisen, is one of the attorneys for the
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NEBRASKA CITY—During March there were filed with the county recorder forty-eight mortgages to the value of \$18,250 and sixty-five released to the amount of \$150,218.58. On town and village property there were nine mortgages filed to the value of \$5,060 and sixteen released to the amount of \$12,250.56.

NEBRASKA CITY—Friday and Saturday nights the weather was very cold here, fee forming both nights, and on Sunday morning ice was one-third of an inch thick in vessels left standing out doors. As it was quite dry, our fruit raisers are of the opinion that the fruit cogan, but was recaptured after a long chase.



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